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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

COMPOUNDS HAVING REVERSIBLE INHIBITING ACTIVITY OF CARNITINE PALMITOYL-TRANSFERASE
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

An abstract together with

100 pages of specification and claims including
27 numbered claims and also attached are
sheets of accompanying drawings.

This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
MI98A001075	ITALY	15 May 1998
PCT/IT99/00126	ITALY	11 May 1999

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached. PCT Request

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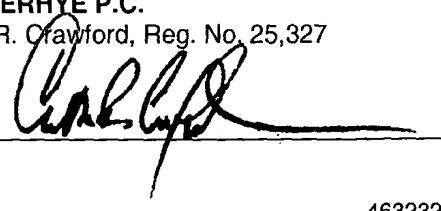
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